



McDowell County Schools Technology

McDowell County Schools' Technology Responsible Use Policy (Policy Code: 3225/4312/7320)

The McDowell County Schools Board of Education is committed to establishing and supporting 21st century information and communications technology systems to foster globally competitive, healthy, and responsible students. The board provides its students and staff access to a variety of technological resources. The board intends that students and employees benefit from these resources while remaining within the bounds of safe, legal, and responsible use. Accordingly, the board establishes this policy to govern student and employee use of school system technological resources.

The current policy, including rules and regulations, is found at: <http://tech.mcdowell.k12.nc.us/rup> or may be obtained at any district school.

Internet Access

Technology protection measures, in the form of an Internet filter, will be used to block or filter access to inappropriate information on the Internet and World Wide Web. Due to the dynamic nature of the Internet, sometimes Internet websites and web material that should be restricted is not blocked by the Internet filter. By signing below, you are giving your consent to allow independent access to the Internet and the monitoring of the student's Internet and email communication by school personnel.

Third Party Accounts

In addition, in accordance with the board's goals and visions for technology, students may require accounts in third party systems for school related projects designed to assist students in mastering effective and proper online communications or to meet other educational goals. By signing below, you are giving consent for school personnel to manage third party accounts.

By signing below, you acknowledge you have read and reviewed the Technology Responsible Use Policy and grant permission to use the McDowell County Schools' technology resources, including Internet access and third party accounts.

Student (please print)

Signature of Student Date

Parent/Guardian (please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

For School Use Only:

School: _____

Homeroom: _____

Grade: _____